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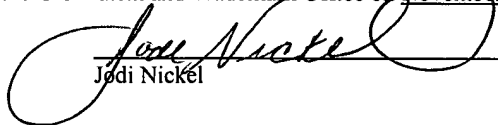
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For:	Implantable Bifurcated Gastrointestinal Lead with Active Fixation		

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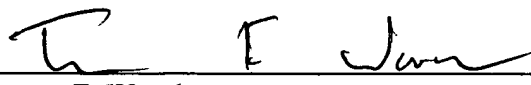
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 2, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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